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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH POLITICAL DIRECTOR DUCCI (MFA)

1. PRIOR TO DUCCI'S DEPARTURE TO THE NATO MINISTERIAL MEETING AT
OTTAWA, CHARGE HAD GENERAL DISCUSSION JUNE 14 WITH POLITICAL

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DIRECTOR ON A NUMBER OF TOPICS.

2. US/EC CONSULTATION - WE REVIEWED THE SITUATION WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE SECRETARY'S PRESS CONFERENCE WITH GERMAN FONMIN GENSCHER JUNE 11. DUCCI EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT THE CONSULTATION PROBLEM SEEMED ON THE WAY TO RESOLUTION. HE COMMENTED THAT THE PAPER PREPARED ON THIS SUBJECT BY THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS AT GYMNISCH WAS IN FACT A QUOTE NON-PAPER UNQUOTE EXCEPT THAT EACH OF THE NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS HAS A COPY FOR THE FILES.

3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE LEVEL OF CONSULTATION DUCCI SAID THAT A MEMBER COULD REQUEST A CONSENSUS AT ANY LEVEL BUT THAT HE ASSUMED THAT IT WOULD BE GENERALLY THE POLITICAL DIRECTOR LEVEL. IF THE CONSENSUS IS NOT ACHIEVED AT THAT POINT PRESUMABLY THE ISSUE WOULD BE RAISED AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL. DUCCI EMPHASIZED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT THE CONSULTATION WOULD ALWAYS TAKE PLACE BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EC AT WHATEVER LEVEL.

4. REINFORCED NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL MEETING - DUCCI REMARKED THAT HE HAD HEARD LUNS WAS INTERESTED IN PROPOSING A REINFORCED NAC BEFORE THE SUMMER RECESS. THE ITALIANS WOULD BE IN FAVOR OF SUCH A MOVE ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD DESIRE AN AGENDA DEALING WITH CONCRETE PROBLEMS WHICH EVENTUALLY WOULD NEED DECISIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS ARE OPERATIONAL PEOPLE AND HE WOULD NOT WISH A REINFORCED NAC TO BECOME A KIND OF APAG.

5. CSCE - DUCCI NOTED THAT THE EC NINE HAD SET FORTH ITS POSITION ON CSCE IN WHAT HE TERMED COURTEOUS BUT FIRM LANGUAGE. HE NOTED THAT THE TWO OPTIONS, I.E. TO ADJOURN "SINE DIE" IN JULY OR TAKE A SUMMER BREAK AND RETURN TO WORK IN THE FALL, WERE CONSIDERED AND THE DECISION FOR THE SECOND OPTION WAS IN FACT A COMPROMISE AMONG THE NINE. HE INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK ABOUT JULY 15 TO SEE IF ANY PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE AND THAT THE HARDLINERS IN THE EC MIGHT RETURN TO THE FRAY.

6. DUCCI SAID THAT THE ITALIANS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PARAGRAPH IN THE OTTAWA COMMUNIQUE DEALING WITH CSCE. DUCCI SAID THE LANGUAGE SHOULD BE FIRM AND CLEAR IN ORDER THAT THE PRESIDENT WHEN HE GOES TO MOSCOW SHOULD HAVE A SOLID STATEMENT FROM THE
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ALLIES AS TO THEIR POSITION. THE ITALIANS BELIEVE SUCH A STATEMENT WOULD HELP THE PRESIDENT OBTAIN AT LEAST THE NECESSARY MINIMUM REQUIRED FOR EUROPEAN NEEDS AT THE MOSCOW SUMMIT. THE EC MEMBERS ARE, ACCORDING TO DUCCI, ANXIOUS THAT THE CSCE NOT REPEAT NOT RESULT IN AN IRREVOCABLE DIVISION OF EUROPE BUT WISH TO LEAVE OPEN THE POSSIBILITY FOR EVENTUAL PEACEFUL CHANGE. BEAUDRY

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